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<p><b>MAYOR JERRY SANDERS</b> <b>PRESS RELEASE</b></p>
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**MAYOR ACCEPTS RESIGNATIONS OF REYNOLDS, WADE**

Mayor Jerry Sanders this afternoon accepted the resignations of Assistant Chief Operating Officer Rick Reynolds and Purchasing and Contracting director Lance Wade. Both resignations are effective immediately.

The following functions, previously overseen by Mr. Reynolds, will now report to long-time City Personnel Director Rich Snapper, who has agreed to put-off his retirement by 90 days: Purchasing and Contracting; Customer Service; Labor Relations; and the Office of the Chief Information Officer. The Airports function will report to Deputy COO Rich Haas on an interim basis. The Park and Recreation and Libraries Departments will report for now to Chief Operating Officer Jay Goldstone.

Over the next 30-60 days, the Mayor and the COO will be analyzing the City's organizational structure including the continued necessity of the Assistant COO position.

Long-time City employee Tammy Rimes will become the interim director of Purchasing and Contracting. A search will soon be launched to identify qualified candidates for the director position.

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